

I am writing to comment on Sinclair Broadcasting's plan to force its stations to show an anti-Kerry "documentary" just weeks before the election. It's a deeply shocking and dismaying reflection of the current trend towards media monopoly--and a demonstration of how this trend threatens our democracy itself.

These are *\*our\** American airwaves--on loan, in trust, to this company, which is charged with serving the interest of the public. But, obviously, this large corporation has decided that the partisan loyalties of its owners justify an abuse of this trust. And clearly, they are trusting in a toothless FCC characterized by obeisance to the corporate contributors of a political party.

Please show Sinclair that it is wrong, and that the FCC still holds broadcasters accountable to serve the public interest.

Thank you for your time.